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SOCIAL WORKERS/CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKERS

Effective January 1, 2004, all applicants for Social Workers or Certified Social Workers are required to pass an examination prior to becoming registered in the state of Michigan.

Applicants for **social worker registration** are required to pass the **ASWB Basic** examination.

Applicants for **certified social worker registration** are required to pass the **ASWB Clinical** examination.

To begin this process, the enclosed application, fee and <u>all required documentation</u> must be sent to the Board of Social Workers, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909. Once all the necessary documentation is received, the applicant will be sent an Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Candidate Handbook that contains information about how to apply to take the appropriate examination.

The applicant will then register with ASWB to take the appropriate examination. ASWB will send the applicant an authorization letter that will include instructions on how to schedule the examination. The exams are administered in a computerized format in over 150 test centers across the United States.

Results of the examination will be provided to the examinees at the test center and officially reported to the applicant by the Board office approximately three weeks after the date of testing. If all requirements for registration have been met, the registration will be issued.

More information about the examinations can be obtained at www.aswb.org.

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Michigan Department of Community Health Board of Social Workers

P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, Michigan 48909 (517) 335-0918

SOCIAL WORK REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Authority: P.A. 368 of 1978, as amended This form is for information only.

NOTE: It is your responsibility to have all the required documentation sent to the Board of Social Workers. Questions regarding your application can be directed to the Michigan Board of Social Workers at (517) 335-0918 three weeks after the date you sent the application. Applications submitted without the applicant's signature and date will be returned. Please allow 4-6 weeks processing time.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORK TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION

Applicants for Social Work Technician registration must have completed an associate's degree in Social Work that includes not less than 15 semester or 24 quarter hours of social work courses and a field placement or internship of not less than 350 hours under the supervision of a Certified Social Worker **OR** completed an associate's degree accredited by the Council on Social Work Education for the Accreditation of Social Work Education Programs.

Applicants not holding an associate's degree as described above must have completed either 2 years of college with a minimum of at least 60 semester or 90 quarter hours of college level courses, including not less than 15 semester or 24 quarter hours of social work courses and a field placement or internship of not less than 350 hours under the supervision of a Certified Social Worker **OR** have one year (2,000 hours) of social work experience under the supervision of a CSW. All experience shall be obtained after the completion of the educational requirements. In addition, applicants must be currently employed in social work.

- 1. Complete the application and return it to the Board of Social Workers with the appropriate fee. An application accompanied by the appropriate fee is valid for two years. If an applicant fails to complete the requirements for licensure within two years from the date of filing the application, the application is no longer valid. Failure to correctly complete the application in its entirety may delay the processing of your application.
- 2. Submit the *Certification of Social Work Education* form to your educational institution for completion. The Certification of Social Work Education form and final, official transcripts must be sent directly to this office by your educational institution.
- Submit the Supervisor's Verification of Social Work Experience form to your CSW supervisor for completion. Your CSW supervisor must submit this form and a copy of your position description directly to this office. A separate form and position description must be submitted by your supervisor for each work experience/employment.
- 4. If you have ever been registered/licensed in another state, a *Verification of Registration/Licensure* form must be received in this office directly from the other state(s). Forward the verification form to the licensing agency in each state for completion. The form must be returned directly to this office by the licensing agency.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKER REGISTRATION

Applicants for Social Worker registration based on a bachelor's or master's degree (not in social work) from an accredited college/university must have two or more years (4,000 hours) of social work experience under the supervision of a CSW, and currently employed in social work. All experience must be obtained after completion of the bachelor's or master's degree.

The requirements of two years of social work experience and current employment in social work is waived for applicants for Social Worker registration based on a master's degree in Social Work or current enrollment in a graduate school of social work that is accredited by the **Council on Social Work Education for the Accreditation of Social Work Education Programs**.

Applicants for Social Worker registration based on a bachelor's degree from a program accredited by the <u>Council on Social Work Education for the Accreditation of Social Work Education Programs</u> must have two or more years (4,000 hours) of social work experience under the supervision of a CSW. All experience must be obtained after the completion of the bachelor's degree. Current employment in social work is not required.

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 the requirements for licensure within two years from the date of filing the application, the application is
 no longer valid. Failure to correctly complete the application in its entirety may delay the processing of
 your application.
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 The Certification of Social Work Education form must be sent directly to this office by your educational institution along with final official transcripts. If you are currently enrolled in an accredited graduate school of social work, the school in which you are currently enrolled must submit the Certification of Social Work Education form.
- Submit the Supervisor's Verification of Social Work Experience form to your CSW supervisor for completion. Your CSW supervisor must submit this form and a copy of your position description directly to this office. A separate form and position description must be submitted by your supervisor for each work experience/employment.
- 4. If you have ever been registered/licensed in another state, a *Verification of Registration/Licensure* form must be received in this office directly from the other state(s). Forward the verification form to the licensing agency in each state for completion. The form must be returned directly to this office by the licensing agency.
- 5. Applicants for Social Worker Registration are required to pass the ASWB Bachelors Examination. Once the documentation in #1 #4 above is received, you will be sent a letter that states you are eligible for the exam and an ASWB Candidate Handbook. More information about the exam is available at www.aswb.org. You may not register for the exam until you receive the eligibility notice from our office.
- 6. After you have registered for the exam, you will receive an Authorization Number and instructions about how to schedule your exam. The exams are administered in a computerized format in over 150 test centers across the United States. You must take the examination within one year from the date you receive your Authorization Number.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER REGISTRATION

Applicants for Certified Social Worker registration must have a Master's degree in Social Work from a program accredited by the **Council on Social Work Education for the Accreditation of Social Work Education Programs** and 2 or more years (4,000 hours) of social work experience under the supervision of a CSW. All experience shall have been obtained after the completion of the MSW degree.

- Complete the application and return it to the Board of Social Workers with the appropriate fee. An
 application accompanied by the appropriate fee is valid for two years. If an applicant fails to complete
 the requirements for licensure within two years from the date of filing the application, the application is
 no longer valid. Failure to correctly complete the application in its entirety may delay the processing of
 your application.
- 2. Submit the *Certification of Social Work Education* form to your educational institution for completion. The *Certification of Social Work Education* form must be sent directly to this office by your educational institution along with final official transcripts.

- Submit the Supervisor's Verification of Social Work Experience form to your CSW supervisor for completion. Your CSW supervisor must submit this form and a copy of your position description directly to this office. A separate form and position description must be submitted by your supervisor for each work experience/employment.
- 4. If you have ever been registered/licensed in another state, a *Verification of Registration/Licensure* form must be received in this office directly from the other state(s). Forward the verification form to the licensing agency in each state for completion. The form must be returned directly to this office by the licensing agency.
- 5. Applicants for Social Worker Registration are required to pass the ASWB Clinical Examination. Once the documentation in #1 #4 above is received, you will be sent a letter that states you are eligible for the exam and an ASWB Candidate Handbook. More information about the exam is available at www.aswb.org. You may not register for the exam until you receive the eligibility notice from our office.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

- NAME AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGES: If your name and/or address changes please notify the Board of Social Workers in writing. To change a name or address, you can download the <u>Data Change/Duplicate License Request Form</u> from our website <u>www.michigan.gov/healthlicense</u> and fax it to (517) 373-2179 or mail the form to Bureau of Health Professions, PO Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909. Telephone calls are NOT accepted for these changes.
- 2. REFUND POLICY: If you wish to withdraw your application, you may be eligible for a partial refund. You must notify the Board of Social Workers in writing to request a refund.
- 3. If you require special testing accommodations because of a disability, you must submit a letter indicating the accommodation requested and your disability. You must also submit a letter verifying the disability and the requested accommodation from a licensed health provider capable of making the diagnosis. In addition, please include a letter or other documentation from school personnel verifying the accommodations made during your education. These documents should be submitted when you submit your license application and preferably prior to that date. The information should be sent to: DCH, Bureau of Health Professions, ATTN: ADA Request, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

When you receive your ASWB Candidate Handbook, you must also complete the Application for Disability Accommodations Form that is in the handbook. There is one page for you to complete and one page for your treating health practitioner. Both of these pages must be sent to: DCH, Bureau of Health Professions, ATTN: ADA Request, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

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Michigan Department of Community Health

Board of Social Workers P.O. Box 30670

Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 335-0918 www.michigan.gov/healthlicense

APPLICATION FOR A SOCIAL WORK REGISTRATION

Authority: Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended. If this form is not completed, a license will not be issued.

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I AM APPLYING FOR THE F	OLLOWING:	Board Us	se Only	
☐ Certified Social Worker Fee: \$4	0.00 71-6801-01	Registration Number		
☐ Social Worker - Fee: \$40.00 71	-6801-02	Date of Registration		
☐ Social Work Technician - Fee:	\$40.00 71-6801-03			
Your check or money order drawn on a L DO NOT SEND CASH. Fees are deposit	JS financial institution and made paya ted upon receipt and can only be refu	able to the STATE OF MICHIGAN must accompinded under refund rules promulgated by the Do	any this appli partment.	cation.
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
U.S. Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Daytime Telephone Numb	er	
Street Address	I	L		
City	State	ZIP Code		
All Previous Names and/or Birth Name U	sed (if applicable)	I		
Have you ever held a health professional	license in Michigan?	Michigan Registration Number ar	nd Expiration	Dato
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Check the appropriate answ for any Yes answer you check	-	g questions. NOTE: Attach a det	ailed expl	anation
1. Have you ever been convicted of	a felony?		□ Yes	□ No
2. Have you ever been convicted of years?	a misdemeanor punishable by im	prisonment for a maximum term of 2	□ Yes	□ No
Have you ever been convicted of alcohol or a controlled substance			□ Yes	□ No
4. Have you been treated for substa	nce abuse in the past 2 years?		□ Yes	□ No
5. Have you had 3 or more malprac period?	tice settlements, awards, or judgn	nents in any consecutive 5 year	□ Yes	□ No
Have you had one or more malpr in any consecutive 5 year period?		Igments totaling \$200,000 or more	☐ Yes	□ No
7. Have you ever had a federal or state health professional license or registration revoked, suspended, or otherwise disciplined; been denied a license; or currently have disciplinary action pending against you?			□ Yes	□ No
8. Have you ever been censured, or requested to withdraw from a health care facility's staff or had your health care facility staff privileges involuntarily modified?				□ No

The Department of Community Health will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability or political beliefs. If you need assistance with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you may make your needs known to this agency.

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2. Have been con in another state	ained after comple upleted under the second	tion of required ed supervision of a Mi	chigan Certified		,		alent License/Registration Experience Form.
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Signature of Applica	ant			Date			

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SUPERVISOR'S VERIFICATION OF SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Authority: Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended. If this form is not completed, a license will not be issued.

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A SUPPORTING POSITION DESCRIPTION DIRECTLY TO THIS OFFICE BY THE SUPERVISOR(S) WHO IS VERIFYING SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE. IF SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT. IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

A SEPARATE SUPERVISOR'S VERIFICATION OF SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE FORM AND SUPPORTING POSITION DESCRIPTION MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH WORK EXPERIENCE/EMPLOYMENT.

THE SUPERVISOR MUST BE A MICHIGAN CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER. IF SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE IS GAINED IN ANOTHER STATE, THE SUPERVISOR MUST HOLD A MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK. IF THE SUPERVISOR DOES NOT MEET ONE OF THESE REQUIREMENTS HE/SHE CANNOT VERIFY WORK EXPERIENCE.

WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS: AT ALL LEVELS, WORK EXPERIENCE MUST BE EARNED FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT FOR COMPLETING SECTION I

Complete Section I. Type or print your name exactly as it appears on your application and forward to your supervisor. A separate form must be used for each work experience/employment.

Applicant's Name (Last, First, MI)		Social Security Number	Telephone Number	
Street Address		City, State, Zip Co	ode	
Type of Registration You Are Appl	ying For:	<u>'</u>		
☐ Certified Social Work	er □ So	ocial Worker	☐ Social Work Technician	
Social Work Technician:	1 year (2,000 hours) of experi An associates degree in Socia		ce requirement.	
Social Worker: 2 years (4,000 hours) of experience in social work. Requires a Bachelor's or master's degree in any educational program. Enrollment in a graduate program for Social Work waives the work experience requiremen				
Certified Social Worker:	2 years (4,000 hours) of expen	rience in social work - require	s a master's degree in Social Work.	
INSTRUCTIONS TO SUR Type or print the remainder of the Supervisor's Name (Last, First, MI	this form and mail it directly to the	e Board at the address given	above.	
Name of State in which you were l	icensed at the time you provided sup	ervision to applicant	Registration/License Number	
What was your level of Certificatio	n or License at the time you provided	supervision?		
What was the highest Social Work	degree you held at the time of supe	rvision?		
Applicant's Place of Employment (Organization Name and Complete A	ddress)		
What was the Applicant's title at th	e time of supervision?			

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INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPERVISO	OR FOR COMPLETING	SECTION 3:	
Report the date of employment	and hours worked:		
Enter the beginning and ending dates		icant worked under your supe	rvision.
2) Enter the number of hours the applic (If hours worked per week vary, ente 3) Enter the total number of hours the a	er the average number of hour	s worked per week.)	
The applicant worked under my supervis	sion from	to	
at the rate of	hours per week for a t	total of	hours worked.
INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPERVISO	OR FOR COMPLETING	SECTION 4:	
Reporting work experience per	centages:		
1) From the following list of work duties	s, check the specific tasks per	formed by the applicant.	
 From 100%, enter what percentage Guideline: Social Work Technician - at lea Social Worker - at least 50% of Certified Social Worker - at lea 	ast 50% of time should lof time should lo	be spent in taks 1-3 n tasks 4-8	
THE COMBINED TOTAL OF PER	RCENTAGES SHOULD	EQUAL NO MORE THA	N 100 PERCENT
☐ 1 Interview clients to obtain data			%
☐ 2 Provide clients information on ava	ailable services		%
☐ 3 Provide linkages to community se	ervices/resources		%
☐ 4 Assessment, planning, and inter	vention		%
☐ 5 Case management			%
☐ 6 Referral and monitoring			%
☐ 7 Planning and collaborating with o	rganizations to improve healtl	h services	%
☐ 8 Social casework			%
☐ 9 Psychosocial assessment			<u></u> %
☐ 10 Diagnosis of mental, emotional,	or behavioral disorders		%
☐ 11 Treatment of mental, emotional, o	or behavioral disorders		%
☐ 12Provide counseling			%
☐ 13 Provide psychotherapy			%
☐ 14 Social Group Work			%
☐ 15 Provide social/health services to	the community		%
The Public Health Code requires that: applicant, to provide consultation, to rev direct communication in person or by radi	view records, and to further e	educate the applicant; 2) there	
Did your supervision fulfill this agreement			
I certify that the information provided by r gained.	me regarding this applicant's s	social work experience is a tru	e representation of experience
Signature of Supervisor		Date	
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CERTIFICATION OF SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

Authority: Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended If this form is not completed, a license will not be issued.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Section I. Type or print your name exactly as it appears on your application. For completion of Section II, send this form to the Director of your education program or the Registrar of the institution in which you completed your course work or social work degree. This certification must be submitted directly to the Michigan Board of Social Workers by your educational institution along with a final official transcript.

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Name		Last Name
U.S. Social Security Number		Date of Birth	
Street Address		•	
City			
State			ZIP Code
Name and Address of Educational Institution			Degree Awarded (if Applicable)
Date of Admission			Date of Completion
Signature of Applicant			Date

APPLICANT: UPON COMPLETION OF SECTION I, SEND THIS FORM TO YOUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR COMPLETION OF SECTION II ON THE NEXT PAGE.

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THIS SIDE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Please complete the following information. Return this completed certification along with a copy of the applicant's transcript directly to the Michigan Board of Social Workers at the address shown on the reverse side of this form.

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATION FOR SOCIAL WORK

	of Educational Institution			
certify	that	(Applicant's Name)		attended the
∍ducat	ional institution named above from	to (Month/Day/Year)	(Month (Dou (Voor)	_ was granted
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	Two years of college education with	the completion of at least 60 semester	or 90 quarter hours.	
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	Currently enrolled in a graduate scho	ool for social work.		
	Signature of Program [Director	Date	
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Check the profession for which you are requesting verification.

Michigan Department of Community Health **Bureau of Health Professions**

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VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE OR REGISTRATION IN ANOTHER STATE

Authority: Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended.

PART I: To be completed by the applicant and forwarded to the appropriate State Licensing Board for completion.

 □ Chiropractic □ Counseling □ Dentistry □ Marriage & Family Therapy □ Medicine 		ng Home Adm. pational Therapy netry		cal Therapy cian's Assistants try	☐ Sanitarians☐ Social Work☐ Veterinary
First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Previous Names Used		Date of Birth		U.S. Social Se	ecurity Number
State Board		License Number		Date of Issue	
The applicant listed above has ap Please complete Part II of this forr PART II: To be completed by the	n and retun	n it to the appropria			
Type of License:		Original Issue Da	te	Ехрі	ration Date
Basis for Issuance of License: Examination - Please indicate type Endorsement - Please indicate nam					
License Status		Has the applicant	incurred any f	ormal or informal action	s in your State?
☐ Current ☐ Lapsed ☐	Inactive	□ No □	l Yes - If Yes,	Please attach certified o	copies of any actions.
Are formal or informal actions pending?	Has the appl	icant's license ever bee	en limited, deni	ed, surrendered, reprim	anded, suspended or revoked?
□ No □ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes			
		CERTIFICA	ATION		
I hereby verify, to the best of my know	wledge, the i	nformation above is t	rue to the rec	ords of this Board.	
Signature				Date	
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Title					
Full Name of Licensing Board					

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